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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on February 11, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

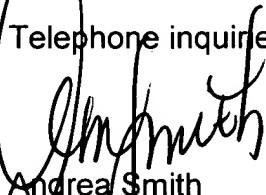
In response to the decision mailed January 31, 2011, petitioner submits the present renewed petition along with the \$400 petition fee and the fee deficiency of \$1,575 to complete the unintentional surcharge on February 11, 2011.

Since petitioner has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the delay in timely paying the maintenance fee was unintentional, the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is hereby **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

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